

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
MAIENFISCH, ET AL.

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FOR: AVERMETCIN B1 AND AVERMECTIN B1 MONOSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES
HAVING AN ALKOXYMETHYL SUBSTITUENT IN THE 4''-OR 4'-POSITION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of July 1, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 1, 2008. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Monday, December 01, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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